

at nightfall. The closest to his bedroom, where it remained until the time of the accident. How it occurred is not known to a certainty, for the first intimation the family had of the lamentable occurrence was from a neighbor, who, on going to call him to a brother-in-law's dinner, was shocked to find him lying on the floor, dead, with his coffin at his side. She screamed, which soon brought the family, and on raising the body the skull was found crushed in upon the brain. He was found about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the neighbors had come to a small funeral house. On examining the chest, a bottle containing a quantity of cherry wine was found, and as Saturday night was excessively warm, he is supposed to have gone to the chest in order to procure the wine to cool himself. It is thought that he must have sought for it in the dark, and by some mistake upset the coffin, which stood nearly upright. Be coming sensible that it was too late, he probably made an effort to get a cry, which was sufficient to attract the neighbors, who found him lying face down his skull and cause almost immediate death. The inquest will be held with all possible speed.